

### DIXON HIGH SECOND IN NATIONAL SHOOT

LOCAL YOUNG MEN MAKING A  
GREAT RECORD IN WEEKLY  
CONTESTS.

### THIRD IN SEASON'S AVERAGE

Progress Since They Entered National Competition Has Been Great.

The Dixon high school rifle squad is making a nation-wide reputation for itself in the weekly contests being held by high schools all over the country. Dixon stood second in the list after last week's shoot and on total averages, stands third of all high schools in the nation. When the local team first entered the contest they were fifth in the list. If they keep on at the present rate they may win the national championship. Last week was the third week of competition. The scores for Class B, which takes in the high school teams, stands:

- 1st. Baltimore City College, 831.
- 2nd. Dixon, Ill., High School, 808.
- 3rd. New Haven, Conn., High School, 798.

4th. Central High School, Grand Rapids, Mich., 792.

There are many other contestants, but only the first four are published.

For the season's standing, the schools stand:

- 1st. Central High School, Grand Rapids, Mich., 2419.
- 2nd. Baltimore College, 2306.
- 3rd. Dixon High School, 2298.

About 18 Dixon high school students are competing in the contest. The scores of the five high men are the ones that count in the contest.

- Earl Shepperd .....170
- Edgar Hoff .....163
- Clyde Emmert .....163
- Ed Wingert .....161
- Ray Worsley .....151

The boys do their shooting at Co. G armory.

### WOULD GIVE FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

Senator Borah Suggests \$8,000,000 Food Appropriation.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 26.—An appropriation of \$8,000,000 for federal relief in the food situation and future investigation to devise marketing and distribution are proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Borah. Action was deferred.

### ELKS WILL NOMINATE OFFICERS

Important Meeting of Dixon Lodge Will Be Held Tonight.

The meeting of Dixon Lodge No. 779, B. P. O. Elks, this evening will be of special importance and a full attendance of the members is desired. The nomination of officers for the ensuing year and the initiation of a class of candidates will feature the business meeting. A social session will add to the enjoyment of the members.

### Dixon Man Writes Of Glorious Climate In Southern California

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19, 1917. Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Illinois.

Dear Editor:

In view that I have been informed that weather at Dixon of late has been rather severe, it prompts me to write something of the weather and conditions we are enjoying at Los Angeles, Cal., where you will see white shirtwaists and barefoot boys in comfort, on the sunny side of the streets, and other pedestrians with light wraps on the shady side.

During January, in company with my family, I left Dixon on one of the most beautiful days I ever experienced in that climate in midwinter, seeming to us that it was an inopportune time to leave home, although past experience had taught us that such pleasant days were not in keeping with that time of the year, which prophecy from above reports seems to have materialized.

Going south and coming in contact with the Southern Pacific we continued to Los Angeles, stopping at El Paso, where we were interested in a short time seeing the activities of our soldier boys performing some of their daily duties. You will remember that about this time the Mexican women in Juarez, just across the river from El Paso in Mexico, had mobbed the street cars which joined the two cities, and had created many disturbances over the fact that they were required to take a bath in gasoline before visiting El Paso, and conditions were exciting when there. It might be possible for me to mention several things that were of interest to us, which we saw while there, most of which no doubt you have read, there-

### New Ford Touring Car Stolen From Street Here Sunday

Lee Ferry Of Mt Morris Victim Of Auto Thieves—No Trace Is Found

A new Ford touring car, the property of Lee Ferry of Mt. Morris, was stolen from in front of the Family theatre Sunday night while Mr. Ferry and a party of friends were attending the performance at the playhouse. Thus far no trace has been obtained of the missing car, as it bore no license number, Mr. Ferry having had it but a short time.

The owner of the car drove to this city from Mt. Morris with a number of guests Sunday afternoon and they went to the last show at the theatre. Coming out of the show at 10:45 they were unable to find the auto, and accordingly the matter was reported to the police, who have sent out the customary notices. Several overcoats which were left in the car were also taken.

**Shoe To Thieves?**  
Commissioner VanBibber has received a possible clue to the direction taken by the thieves who took the Lee Ferry car from Dixon Sunday evening.

At about 9:15 two young men, one large youth in the 20's and the other in his teens, who said his name was Smith, stopped at the C. W. Herbst home on the Lincoln highway east of Dixon last evening. They told Mr. Herbst they were out of gasoline and asked him to supply them. He did so and the boys said they had no money, but left an automobile pump as security, saying they would be back after it today. They have not returned for the pump.

The boys were driven gone w Ford car which bore no license number. Commissioner VanBibber believes they may have been driving the Mt. Morris man's car, and acting on this theory, is notifying officials east of Dixon.

### AMBOY MAN DIED SUNDAY

Isaac Antoine Victim Of Pneumonia At Hospital

Isaac Antoine of Amboy, aged about fifty, died yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the Amboy hospital, death resulting from pneumonia. He leaves a widow, three children, a mother, and four brothers, all residing in Amboy. The brothers are A. C. Antoine, E. C. Antoine, F. C. Antoine, and George A. Antoine. The funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

### FIFTY-THREE AUTOS IN CARAVAN

Bad Roads Prevented Caravan Making Dixon Saturday.

The caravan of 53 Ford automobiles, which were expected in Dixon Saturday night, and for the drivers of which reservation of 50 rooms at the Nachusa Tavern had been made, did not arrive here until Sunday morning, the roads compelling an overnight stop at DeKalb. The party took dinner here Sunday.

### NEARLY THOUSAND BILLS INTRODUCED

LAW MAKERS OF ILLINOIS MAY NOT ADJOURN UNTIL JUNE 1.

### LITTLE HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

Only Bills Enacted Thus Far Have Been for the Emergency Appropriations.

(Associated Press)  
Springfield, Feb. 26.—With the number of bills introduced by members of the 50th Illinois general assembly already mounting rapidly toward the 1000 mark, recess taking up considerable time of the assembly, it was the general opinion among legislators today that June 1 would be the earliest possible date of sine die adjournment.

The assembly enters its ninth week when both houses reconvene Wednesday, and with the exception of final passage of the Lowden consolidation bill, none of the important measures will be gotten out of the way until week after next. Both houses will recess, at the end of this legislative week, until the middle of next week, because of the inauguration ceremony at Washington.

Bills introduced ask the assembly to enact laws ranging all the way from statewide prohibition to raising the dog license fee to \$2. The pigeon holes of the filing rooms are already cluttered up with hundreds of printed bills. Many of these, of course are to meet the usual rate of being passed up on the calendar toward the end of the session, but both Speaker Shanahan of the house and Lieut. Gov. Oglesby, as presiding officer of the senate, have urged committees to give every bill complete consideration if possible.

**Many Bills Hang Fire.**

To date, the only bills passed have been appropriation measures, of an emergency character, or to provide pay for state employees. The constitutional convention resolution and the statewide prohibition measure have come successfully through the senate, but the house has yet to act on them, although both were reported out favorably by committees.

Home rule for Chicago's public utilities, revision of the private banking laws, dozens of "dry" measures, changes in Illinois' election laws, bills designed to reduce the hours for women and minors, and dozens of other measures of statewide interest have yet to run the gauntlet of opposition.

**Five Days Each Week.**

The recess over the inauguration period is to be the last long skin of routine in the house, if Speaker Shanahan's will prevails. He hopes that five-day a week sessions continuously until June will clean up the more important legislation, weed out chaff and duplication, and avoid the usual eleventh hour rush just before adjournment, that has confused previous assemblies.

### GERMAN DESTROYERS BOMBARDED CITIES

KILLED WOMAN AND CHILD—TURKS ARE FLEEING BEFORE BRITISH TROOPS

(Associated Press)  
London, Feb. 26.—German destroyers bombarded Broadstairs and Margate this morning, killing one woman and a child, injuring two others and damaging two houses.

### BRITISH PURSUE TURKS

Kutlamara has been captured by British troops from the Turks, it was announced in the house of commons by Bonar Law, a member of the war council. The fleeing Turks are being pursued by British cavalry.

### TAKE BABY ON LONG HIKE

Chicago Couple With Infant Here On Way to Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton of Chicago, with their 19-months old son Lester, arrived in Dixon Sunday on their hike from Chicago to Seal Beach, Cal., a distance of 3600 miles. They left Chicago Friday morning and arrived here to spend Sunday night. This is the second trip the couple have made in this manner, the first being from Chicago to the Pacific coast last fall, at which time the trip was made in 161 days.

### AMERICAN SHIP CROSSED SAFELY

Freighter Orleans, Unarmed, Arrived At Bordeaux, France.

(Associated Press)  
Bordeaux, France, Feb. 26.—The American freighter Orleans entered the mouth of the Gironde today. The Orleans and the freighter Rochester, both unarmed, were the first American vessels to leave the United States for Europe after diplomatic relations with Germany were severed. The Rochester has not yet reported.

REV. WALTER BRIGGS.



Talented pastor of the Nodwood Park Methodist church, who will lead the singing at the special service at the Dixon Methodist church this evening. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the service of song and gospel preaching.

### FALL PROVED FATAL TO MRS. ADALINE HUNT

MOTHER OF MRS. CHAS. DEMENT PASSED AWAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

### FELL AT HOME SATURDAY EVE.

Was Alone On Second Floor of Home—Private Funeral On Tuesday.

Mrs. Adaline Swozy Hunt, aged 94 years, 6 months and 8 days, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dement, 303 E. Third St., at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon as the result of shock and injuries sustained in a fall at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hunt was alone in an upper room in the house when the fatal accident befell her, the only other person in the house at the time being her great grandson, George Wilbur, who was in a lower room. Whether she slipped on a rug or tripped over a chair as she went to turn on a light is not known, for, although the unfortunate lady was conscious until about 4 p. m. Sunday, she was unable to tell clearly what had happened. She was very active Saturday and was apparently in the best of health.

When he heard his great grandmother fall the little grandson went to her assistance, but he was unable to aid her much and accordingly telephoned to Mrs. Dement, who was attending the Weatherwax concert at the Methodist church. Physicians were summoned and rendered what aid they could, but the patient's age rendered their efforts of no avail. One hip was dislocated in the fall and her nervous system suffered a severe shock.

Mrs. Hunt was born in New York state Aug. 17, 1822 and Mrs. Dement is her only surviving child. Five grandchildren, Mrs. Charles Reynolds o. Madison, Wis., Mrs. Hawley Wilbur of Waukesha, Wis., Richard Dement of Kansas City, and Mrs. Sauerman and Miss Emma Hunt of Monroe, Wis., and several other great grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Wilbur has been in Florida, but will arrive in Dixon for the funeral, which will be held at the Dement home at 4:30 Tuesday and which will be private.

Mrs. Hunt came to Dixon about 40 years ago with her husband, William Hunt, who passed away several years ago. She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church and was beloved by all who knew her.

### NEWTON PUMPHREY DIED SUNDAY NOON

PASSED AWAY AT HOME OF SON AFTER ILLNESS OF SHORT DURATION.

Newton B. Pumphrey, a resident of Dixon since 1893, passed at 1 p. m. Sunday at the home of his son, Harry B. Pumphrey, 406 Third street, following a short illness.

Mr. Pumphrey was born in Virginia in 1832 and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie Pumphrey, his son Harry and a brother, Edwin Pumphrey of Ottawa, who arrived here today.

Funeral services will be held at the house at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

### THE WEATHER

Monday, Feb. 26, 1917.  
Unsettled with probable rain or snow tonight; Tuesday cloudy and colder.  
Sunday .....31 11  
Monday .....45 20

## LINER LACONIA, WITH TEN AMERICANS ABOARD, SUNK—WILSON ASKS POWER TO ESTABLISH ARMED NEUTRALITY

PRESIDENT ADDRESSED A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS THIS AFTERNOON.

### SAYS POSITION IS UNBEARABLE

Loss of American Lives and Ships and Blockade of United States Commerce.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 26.—After a conference Chairman Flood of the house foreign relations committee announced that the committee would introduce a bill late today granting the president power to arm ships and other auxiliary necessary.

Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, said after the address that he believed \$500,000,000 would be sufficient to appropriate at this time, and he said he thought it could be provided for in the revenue bill.

Some of the republican senators declared they did not "want to sign a blank check" for the president and they predicted a filibuster against the legislation he requests, for the purpose of forcing an extra session of congress. These republicans expressed the view that Wilson's attitude has not been sufficiently defined.

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Wilson addressed a joint session of congress at 1 o'clock this afternoon regarding the submarine situation.

He asked congress to empower him to use the forces of the United States to protect American rights on the high seas. He completed the address early this morning and sent it to the printer, and at the same time discussed it with Chairman Stone of the Senate Foreign Relations committee. Although no announcement was made to that effect, it was learned that the president was going to "do just what he outlined in his address announcing breaking of diplomatic relations with Germany."

To ask for authority to use forces of the United States to protect American rights is not in any sense a request for a declaration of war, nor is it an act of war. It is simply to prepare the United States for what may be warlike acts of any other nation.

Wilson asked authority to establish a state of "armed neutrality" and he made full detail of his plans for protecting American ships which desire to enter the German war zone. He pointed out that while he desires peace there is something greater than peace—the protection of the sovereign rights of America and the untrammelled rights of American ships to sail the seas unmolested must be upheld.

### GERMAN CAMPAIGN KEEPS SHIPS TIED UP

The president's decision to go before congress was partly caused by the fact that the German campaign is keeping American ships tied up in American ports, and such a condition is becoming unbearable. Arming merchantmen and conveying them thru the war zone are two methods which are being considered. Exactly what steps will be taken have not been revealed.

Wilson is confident congress will give him the desired authority, and while still anxious to avoid war with Germany, he is determined to protect American rights. He is also confident an extra session of congress will not be necessary. He is anxious that congress grant him authority before it adjourns.

Wilson pointed out that Germany's actions indicate her determination to go forward with her campaign of ruthlessness despite the protests of neutral nations, whose rights are invaded.

He has looked up precedents in United States history and has found that on previous occasions the United States has taken the position of armed neutrality without bringing on a war. This condition existed once in our relations with France when American vessels were attacked by French ships, interfering with American commerce.

The last time the United States was in a state of armed neutrality was during the war between England and France, which resulted in the downfall of Napoleon.

Congress is also expected to place in Wilson's hands a large sum of money to be used for protection of American rights if needed. A bond issue to raise this money may be authorized.

Although armed neutrality often means an alliance of several powers, usually of defensive character, although this is by no means essential—no direct appeal is to be made to other neutrals to follow the course of the United States.

### UNBEARABLE CONDITIONS TAKE PLACE OF OVERT ACT

The continued invasion of the plain rights of neutrals on the high seas, further sacrifices of American lives

### BERLIN ADMITS RAID ON DUTCH A MISTAKE

One of Kind That Don't Go With U. S. Any More.

The Hague, Feb. 26.—The statement issued by the German legation here to the effect that the torpedoing of the seven Dutch merchantmen was due "to an extremely regrettable coincidence of circumstances which is unfortunately, but was beyond our control," contains also an explanation made, it says, "to prevent erroneous impressions."

It states that in view of the situation of Dutch vessels in English ports, the sailing time for these ships was first fixed for Feb. 5, then for Feb. 9 and then for midnight of Feb. 10. Finally, "for reasons for which England was to blame," the sailing date was postponed to Feb. 22 or March 17.

The only date of sailing for which absolute safety from submarines could be guaranteed was March 17, the statement says, as by that time all German submarines would have possessed instructions in regard to these vessels.

### SAYS GERMANY CAN'T QUIT

Brazilian Minister in Berlin Gets Negatives on U-Boat War.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 26.—Germany has told Brazil that the submarine blockade will not be abandoned. This was in reply to Brazil's declaration that Brazil does not recognize the submarine blockade and that the responsibility for all acts from which Brazilian merchantmen may suffer will rest with Germany.

Germany has told the Brazilian minister in Berlin that it regrets that neutral interests would suffer, it was announced officially, but that to abandon the blockade would involve national annihilation.

### ONE BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

German U-Boat Which Went Ashore Is Interned.

London, Feb. 26.—Lloyds reports the sinking of the British steamship Isar, 2,160 tons gross.

A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Flushing says the German submarine UB-30, which stranded on the Dutch island of Walcheren in the North sea last week, will be disarmed and interned at Flushing. The crew of the underwater boat also will be interned.

### AMERICAN SHIPS TO RESUME SAILINGS IF ARMED

New York, Feb. 26.—If the president is authorized by congress to arm merchant ships for defense, American lines' steamships which are tied up here will resume their sailings as soon as guns are supplied.

### DIXON BOY IS BACK FROM MEXICAN BORDER

Earl Thompson, of West Second street, arrived home this morning after several months' service on the Mexican border. Last year he went to North Dakota and joined Company K, which was called to service in July and was mustered out last month. He has had about eight months' actual service and has had a wonderful experience.

## See Chance For City On Rock River To Land New Government Nitrate Plant

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 26.—Cent-

other useful products." Plenty of Coal and Water. Under the authority of this act the president, by executive order, dated Jan. 15, 1917, appointed an inter-departmental board, consisting of the secretaries of war and interior and agriculture to investigate and submit recommendation relative to the selection of sites suitable for the purposes prescribed.

A requirement that will be given serious attention is abundance of coal at the minimum price, and an adequate supply of water. The cities lying along the Illinois, Kankakee, Fox and Rock rivers are all eligible.

Unlimited Cheap Power. The combined plant will recover the fixed nitrogen from the coal before it is used for power purposes in the steam power plant, and a hydro-electric plant, supplemented by a steam power plant, will furnish an almost unlimited amount of cheap power for the recovery of nitrogen from the manufacture of fertilizers and the atmosphere.

### ONE OF BIGGEST SHIPS OF THE CUNARD LINE TORPEDOED LAST NIGHT.

Ship Carried Big Cargo, Including 50,000 Sacks of United States Mail.

(Associated Press)  
Queenstown, Eng., Feb. 26.—Cunard liner Laconia, 18,000 tons, which sailed from New York Feb. 18 for Liverpool with 100 passengers, among them ten Americans, has been sunk. The survivors, said to number 270, will be landed tonight.

New York, Feb. 26.—The local offices of the Cunard line have received official confirmation of the destruction of the Laconia. But one casualty is thus far known. The big ship was torpedoed last night.

### BUT ONE CASUALTY REPORTED TO NEW YORK

London, Feb. 26.—It is stated authoritatively that the Laconia was torpedoed without warning. Officials of the Cunard line, after announcing the names of four of the Americans aboard, withheld the names of the rest of the passengers. The Americans included Floyd Gibbons of the Chicago Tribune, who was recently appointed London staff manager.

### WAS BIG LINER.

New York, Feb. 26.—The Cunard liner Laconia was one of the biggest vessels of that fleet. She carried 33 first class and 42 second cabin passengers on her last trip, among them seven Americans; 20 Americans were in the crew of 216.

As far as known only one life was lost, but it is not stated whether the victim was a member of the crew or a passenger. She carried a large cargo including war supplies and 50,000 sacks of U. S. mail.

### FORMER DIXON LADY IS DEAD

Miss Cytheria M. Porter Died This Morning In Sterling.

Miss Cytheria M. Porter died this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the residence of her brother, A. P. Porter, in Sterling. The funeral services will be held in Sterling Wednesday morning, Feb. 28. Interment will be at Harmon, Ill., beside her parents.

Miss Porter was born in Dixon in 1848. She lived with her parents, James and Paulina Porter, until 1860 when she moved with them to Harmon. In 1901 she came back to Dixon to live with her sister, Mrs. C. G. W. Hill and in 1905 she moved to Sterling to keep house for her brother, A. P. Porter.

The many friends in Dixon will be sorrow-stricken to learn of her death.

### C. C. BAND REHEARSAL

The C. C. Band will meet for rehearsal this evening.

### MUCH IMPROVED

Arthur Gaul, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is much better, and joined the family downstairs for the first time today.

## HEAD AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends a cold or gripe in a few hours.

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness, and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and stuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

## SUPERVISORS MEET NEXT WEEK

Regular March Session Will Convene Next Monday.

The Lee county supervisors will meet next Monday afternoon for the regular March meeting and all people having claims against the county are urged to present them to County Clerk Dimick before the end of the week, otherwise they will not be acted upon at the coming meeting of the county "dads."

## RECEIVED PRIZE MONEY

Jason Duis this morning received a check for his prize money in the individual scores made at the recent Inter-State bowling tournament at Aurora. Mr. Duis stood 28th among over 250 individual bowlers from the middle west.

## OLDEST JUDGE IS DEAD.

(Associated Press.)  
Red Oak, Ia., Feb. 26.—Judge Horace E. Deemer, the oldest member of the Iowa supreme court in point of service, is dead.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and the beautiful floral tributes during the sickness and death of our late wife and mother.

MATHIAS MYERS and Family.

## BOY SCOUTS VICTORS IN SATURDAY GAME

DEFEATED N. D. LIGHTWEIGHTS BASKETBALL TEAM BY A SCORE OF 20 TO 15.

(By J. Heinze, Scribe.)  
The Boy Scouts basketball team of troop 3 defeated the North Side Lightweights in a very closely contested game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday afternoon by the score of 20 to 15. The North Siders secured the first basket, but the Scouts soon got into form and completely ran away with their opponents, the first half ending 10 to 7 in favor of the Scouts. In the next period the Scouts got off with ten more points while the North Siders copped eight. Shepherd and Stothower starred for the Scouts and Ives and Knief for the Lightweights.

Lineup:  
Scouts                      Lightweights  
Stothower                  If                      Cunningham  
Shepherd                  rf                      Fruin  
Heinze                      rg                      Senneff  
Bremer                      lg                      Ives  
Sworn                      lg                      Knief  
Sub—Wickey  
Baskets: Stothower 1, Shepherd 2, Heinze 2, Bremer 2, Sworn 2, Ives 4, Cunningham 2, Knief 1.  
Free throws: Ives 1.  
Referee: C. Rowland.  
Umpire: Whitcombe.

## DISCOVER POTATOES HIDDEN

Davenport, Ia., Citizens Get Determined Over Boycott.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 26.—The agitation for a boycott on potatoes was given impetus by the discovery that a local speculator has 15,000 bushels in storage in the village of Walcott, twelve miles west of here.

He refuses to release them except in carload lots at \$3 a bushel.

## Japan Will "Impress" Carranza.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 26.—The three Japanese cruisers which went to sea, following a two weeks' stay at Esquimalt, are headed for Mexican waters to impress upon First Chief Carranza the danger of any attempt to shut off the supply of oil from the British wells in Mexico, according to reports from Victoria.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

George A. Austin to A. M. Austin, qd \$1 seq 1 Harmon.  
Arthur J. Austin to Annie M. Austin qd \$1 same.  
Chas. A. Wood to John K. Hayden wd \$1 lots 95 and 96 Martin's sub of pt seq 31 and pt seq 6 Dixon.

## SUBLETTE

Dr. English of Ashton, Ill., was here on business last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Theiss is very sick the past week.

Mr. Fred Koehler's baby has been very sick the past week.

Mr. Herman Schirmer was in Amboy Saturday.

Mrs. Lulu Strell of Amboy visited at the George Theiss home a few days this week.

Mr. Andrew Long visited with friends in Dixon, Ill., over last Sunday.

Five car loads of cattle were shipped from here on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Winn Wasson and son of Franklin Grove, Ill., and Mrs. Lester Reed and daughter of Amboy, Ill., visited at the Frank Gagstetter home a few days this week.

Mrs. and Mr. Edward Hamberg will entertain the young people Alliance at their home two miles south of town on Saturday evening, February 24th.

Mrs. Wm. Utch entertained the Ladies Friendly club on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Otto Oester of Aurora, Ill., visited her parents here a few days this week.

Mrs. Chas. Bettendorf and daughter Christina visited at Morris and Marselles, Ill., a few days the past week.

Mr. W. E. Easter has received a new line of wall paper books for this spring. Any one wishing to see them are invited to call at his residence here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frey's baby has been very sick.

Mrs. Adam Wolf entertained the Lutheran Ladies club at Perkins Grove on last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wolf will soon move to Mendota.

Mrs. H. Voight was called to Garret, Indiana, on last Saturday by the death of her father at that place.

Mr. B. F. Davis visited with home folk over Sunday.

Mr. John Fischer was operated on for appendicitis at the Sublette hospital on Monday afternoon. He is getting along nicely at this writing.

A farewell party was given at the home of Jacob Stenger on last Thursday evening as they will leave Monday, March 1st, for their new home in Mendota.

Five baby girls arrived at the Sublette hospital the past week. The parents are as follows: Mr. and

Mrs. Ben Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bulfer, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kellen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gehant of West Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cotton of Losant, Ill.

The ladies of the cinch club entertained their husbands at a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reis on Tuesday evening; the evening was spent in playing progressive euchre; first prize was given to Mrs. Chas. Lett, Mrs. Joseph Bettendorf, Booby. After which lunch was served and all enjoyed the evening very much.

Mrs. Frank Kells of Colorado called on old friends here this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Koehler and children spent a few days visiting relatives in Mendota.

Mrs. Alton Lauer of Des Plaines returned to her home Tuesday after a few weeks' visit with relatives here.

Mrs. "Fuehr" spent several days in Mendota last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. John Auchsetter received a carload of Fords this week.

On last Sunday evening about 24 friends and relatives of Mrs. C. Malach came in and surprised her. The evening was spent in a social way after which a lunch was served. Mrs. Anton Lauer of Des Plaines, Ill., was also present for the occasion.

Mrs. Arthur Zolper and son and Mr. John Kellen of Mendota spent Wednesday here with relatives.

Mr. Billie Clark of Storm Lake, Iowa, is visiting friends here this week.

## ASHTON PIONEER DEAD.

Mrs. Eliza Fell, aged 75, a pioneer resident of Ashton, passed away at her home there Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, death resulting from the infirmities of old age. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Rev. Graham officiating, and with interment in the Ashton cemetery.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

A special convocation of Dixon Commandery No. 21, K. T., will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for degree work.

SCOTT'S EMULSION  
NEVER TAKE SUBSTITUTES


## BELVIDERE DEFEATED STERLING

And Thereby Won Northern Illinois Championship

Forced to go against the fast Freeport team whom they beat in semi-finals at the Rockford basketball tournament Saturday the Sterling high school five showed the effect of the exhaustive battles they had been in and were too tired to hold Belvidere in the final Saturday evening, Belvidere winning 32 to 11.

## TO HAVE OPERATION.

Rochelle, Feb. 26.—Dr. A. W. Chandler, of the Lincoln hospital here, expects to submit to an operation for appendicitis in the near future. He has had several attacks, the last one a few days ago. The hospital is now completely filled with patients.



# Nut Cake


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## KG BAKING POWDER

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The highest grade of baking powder possible to buy and your money refunded if it fails to satisfy. Ask your dealer.

Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago

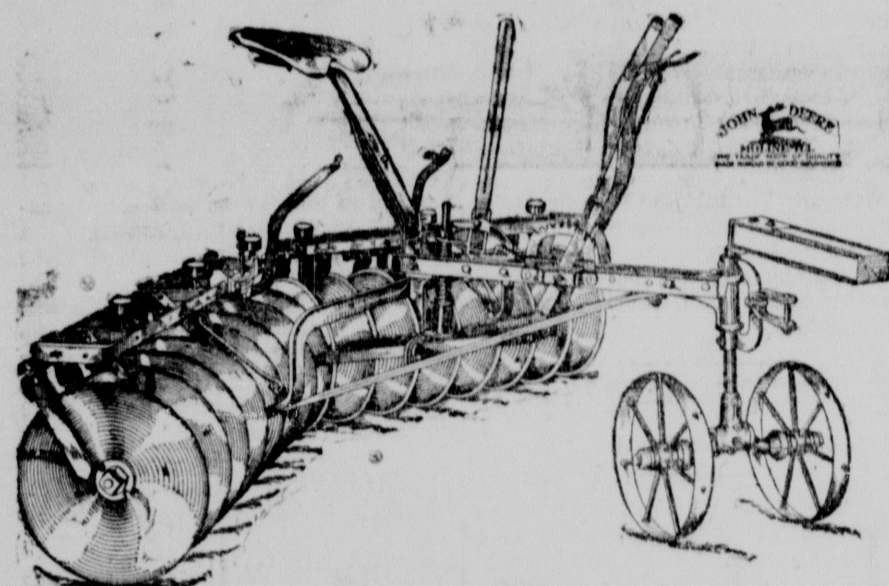


# NEW STANDARD OIL FILLING STATION

# GASOLINE

19c Per Gallon

## GEORGE NETTZ GARAGE

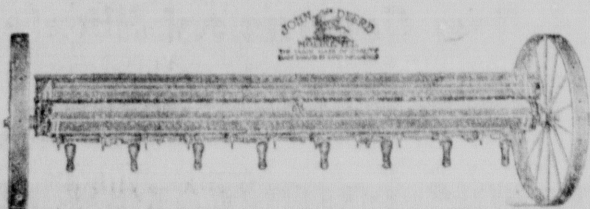


## THE MODEL 'B' Disc Harrows

Has more distinctive structural features that make for efficiency than any other disc built.

Its exclusive spring pressure feature secures for it complete flexibility, instant leveling means and more penetrating power for the gangs, assuring an even depth of cut and more thorough cultivation under difficult conditions.

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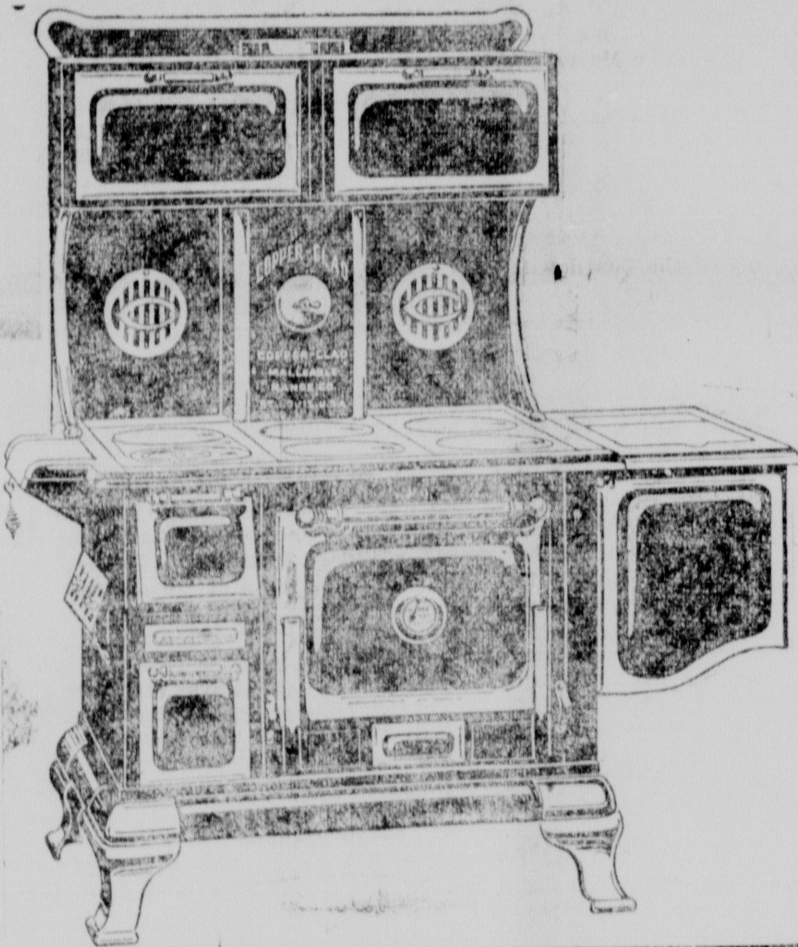
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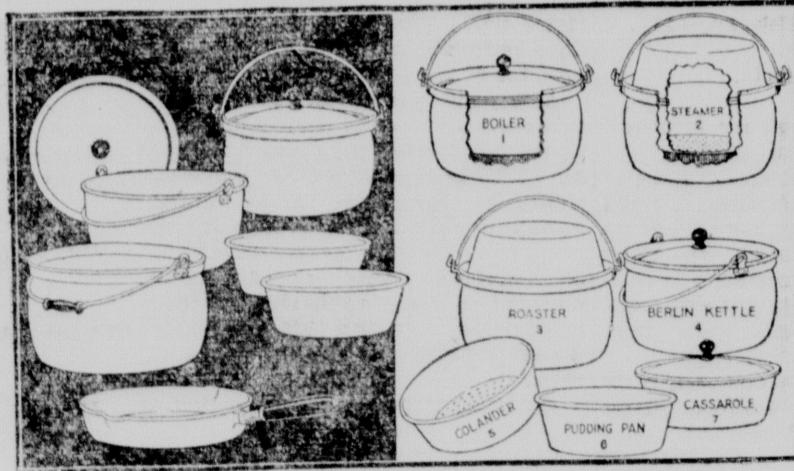
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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### Monday

W. R. C. Patriotic Program, Monday evening, G. A. R. hall. Chapter A. C., Illinois, P. E. O., Mrs. Countryman.

I. O. O. F. Meeting, I. O. O. F. hall.

Peoria Avenue Reading Circle, Mrs. Baccarach.

Wednesday

Kingdom-Bend Aid, Mrs. Tryon Kestbrook.

G. A. R. Circle Reception, G. A. R. hall.

Ideal Club, Mrs. Henry Leydig.

Prairieville Social Circle, Prairieville Church.

Thursday

Unity Guild, Miss Mae Lord.

Friday

City Altz Club, Mrs. Louis Schumm.

Saturday

D. A. R. Meeting—Mrs. Clara P. Rowe.

D. H. S. Entertainment Pleases.

The young people of the Dixon High School gave an exhibition of theatrical ability in their entertainment Friday evening that far exceeded expectations and reflects great credit on Miss Powell, the English teacher, who had charge of the performance. The various acts, resembling in some particular up-to-date vaudeville, were all pleasingly given. About 150 people witnessed the performance and enjoyed the basket social held later. Twenty-five baskets were sold. The proceeds from the entertainment approximated forty dollars.

Sunday Visit

E. B. Raymond went to Elgin Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. G. Raymond, and his sister, Miss Florence Raymond.

Attended Indiana Banquet

Rochelle, Feb. 26—John C. Craft, a Junior at the University of Illinois, attended the initiation and Founders' day banquet of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at Indiana University on Friday. Mr. Craft was elected delegate from the Illinois Delta chapter.

A number of Rochelle young people are planning to attend the grand ball of the Masonic Bodies of DeKalb given to commemorate the one hundred and eighty-fifth anniversary of George Washington, on Thursday evening, February 22, 1917. The party will include: Jeffery Furlong, Geo. E. Grieve, C. A. Anderson, Clarence Bain, and Arthur Atwater and the Misses Oberman, and Miller, of Aurora, and Miss Priestly, of Rochelle.

Loyal Daughters' Meet

The Loyal Daughters' Class of St. Paul's Sunday School will meet with Mrs. Wilbur Bates, corner of College and Fourth, on Tuesday evening.

With Dixon Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pontius entertained Mrs. Pontius' cousin, Jesse Finley, his wife, and son Ward of Rock Falls Sunday. This morning they are en route to Little Rock, Arkansas, where they will make their home.

A. U. S. W. V. Evening

The members of the Auxiliary, Baldwin Camp, No. 23, U. S. W. V., with members of Baldwin Camp and a few friends as their guests, enjoyed a pleasant social evening Saturday. The children of members gave a delightful little patriotic program of readings and songs, followed by cards, and refreshments.

Dinner Guests

Among the Sunday dinner guests at the Nachusa were: Dr. and Mrs. Stephens, Miss Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bacharach, Mrs. H. T. Noble, and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. M. McGowan, Gordon Utley, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dodge, Dr. and Mrs. Aydelotte, Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley, Dr. and Mrs. Bokhof and family, and Mrs. E. B. Owens and daughter.

Jack Murphy is here from Dwight, Ill., visiting with Dixon friends.

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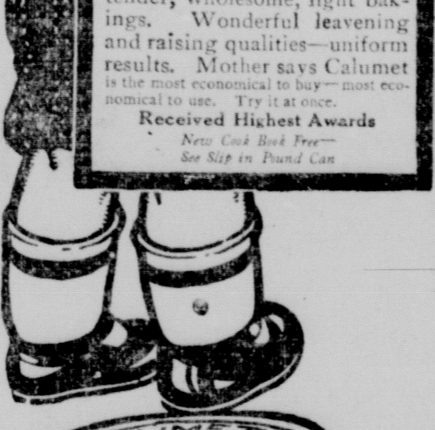
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Entertains Club

Mrs. Bacharach is entertaining the Peoria Avenue Reading Club today.

Unity Guild Meeting

The Unity Guild of the People's Church will meet on Thursday with Miss Mae Lord. Sewing in preparation for the Easter Sale will occupy the members.

With Mrs. Stauffer

The W. R. P. C. club will meet with Mrs. Harry Stauffer Thursday afternoon.

Visited Sisters

Mrs. Thomas Sheehan of Ohio visited at the home of her sisters, the Misses Hannah, of Ninth street, over Sunday.

Visited Clinton Hospital

Miss Collins, Superintendent of the Katherine Shaw Bothea hospital, and three members of the hospital board, including Mrs. Adolph Eichler, Mrs. McKenney, and Mrs. Stephan, visited today the Clinton, Iowa, hospital.

Give Dancing Party

Mrs. Lewis Drummond, Mrs. Ray Kramer, Mrs. Dwight Rolph, and Mrs. Louis Schumm have issued invitations for a "Hard Times" dancing party to be given in Jones hall in Dementtown Tuesday evening. Seventy-five invitations were issued.

Anniversary Party

Mrs. Maurice Ortgiesen will entertain the Philathea Class of the Grace Evangelical church on Thursday evening. The affair is the second anniversary party of the class.

Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Palmer and family were guests at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ross.

Home for Week-end

Miss Otis Steacy, who teaches school near Sublette, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Steacy.

Counted Four Robins

Although "one bird does not make a summer," nor yet possibly spring, it would seem that four birds, especially if they were all robins, would go far toward making good folk believe that spring was really on the way, if not quite arrived. Mrs. H. C. Dixon had the pleasure of counting four of the Robin Red-breasts this morning in the shrubbery on her lawn. Now we are only waiting for the mud to harden enough for the boys to play marbles, and then we'll be quite ready to announce, "Spring is here."

To Visit Mother

Mrs. Merle Hursh and daughter of Denver, Colorado, are here, the guests for an extended visit with Mrs. Hursh's mother, Mrs. M. D. Shippert, of 414 Galena avenue. Mrs. Hursh will be remembered as Miss Ida Shippert. Her many friends will welcome the opportunity of seeing her again.

Drove to Sterling

Miss Neva Phillips and Miss Ruth Overstreet motored to Sterling Sunday and called upon Mrs. Paul Buzzard.

## GOOD PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS' MEETING

MANY DIXON PEDAGOGUES WILL GO TO AMBOY NEXT SATURDAY.

An exceptionally fine program has been arranged for the teachers' meeting, to be held at the Amboy high school next Saturday, and doubtless many of the Dixon pedagogues will participate in the discussions. The program is:

10:00.

Music.

Grappling with the Giant—Supt. E. T. Austin, Sterling.

Distribution of High School Grades in the High Schools of Lee County—Supt. C. I. Bixler, Dixon.

1:15.

Music.

Picture Making Without Brush or Camera—Mr. Austin.

Complying with the Sanitary Law—Co. Supt. J. E. Cross, Oregon.

Administration of Teachers' Certifying Law, and the High School Tuition Law. Mr. Miller.

It is very probable that, at this time, a member of the Illinois General Assembly will be present to discuss possible new school legislation.

This will be our last local teachers' meeting, for the school year.

Attendance at teachers' meeting is regarded by the law as one of the essentials in the preservation of the validity of teachers' certificates.

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Entertainment On Saturday Evening Fully Up To Promises.

The entertainment by the Weatherwax Brothers' Quartet at the Methodist church Saturday evening completely fulfilled all of the pleasant things that had been promised by the lyceum bureau, and the large audience, which was the biggest that has ever attended one of the attractions of the M. E. course, enjoyed every number of the varied program which was presented.

To N. Dixon Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Brinton will move April 1st to their new home in North Dixon recently purchased from the Barge estate.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The Dixon chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Clara P. Rowe, 617 N. Galena avenue, next Saturday afternoon, March 3, at 2:30 p. m.

Anderson and Mrs. Law will assist the hostess. All members of the chapter are especially urged to be present and punctual in attendance. A meeting of the board will be convened at 2:15 o'clock.

To Attend Reception.

The members of the Dixon chapter D. A. R. have been cordially invited to attend the tenth anniversary celebration of the organization of Dixon Circle No. 73, Ladies of the G. A. R., to be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 28th, at 8 o'clock in G. A. R. hall.

To Visit at White Rock.

Otto Lehman of Sibley, Ia., returned this morning from Mendota, where he visited his sister, and after a few days' visit at White Rock with his father, C. H. Lehman, will return to Iowa.

Guest of Sister.

Wm. Burd of Scarboro is a guest at the home of his sister, Miss Nettie Burd, for a few days.

F. J. Finkler attended the Dixon college banquet in Chicago Saturday.

Sim Mee of Sterling visited here Sunday with friends.

Mr. Ward was here last evening from Sterling.

Mrs. J. T. Gilbert of Franklin Grove was here Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Ray Huyett and Mrs. Weigle of Nachusa shopped in Dixon on Saturday.

W. E. Trein spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Griffith in Ashton.

Fred Wagner of Ashton was here today on business.

Among the Franklin Grove business callers in Dixon today were Willis Reigle, Foster Mattern and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Breunier.

Paul Dixon has received word from his wife, who is at the Mayo Bros. hospital, Rochester, Minn., that although she has been given examination pending an operation for goitre, she must await her turn with 26 to be operated upon preceding her.

See. DerKinderen of the Y. M. C. A. has returned from a short visit in Rock Island.

E. M. Goodsell was called to Freeport yesterday by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. John Salzman, Sr., is ill.

John Herbst and L. Schumm motored to Franklin Grove this afternoon.

John Scully of Sterling visited in Dixon over Sunday.

Ed Underwood, formerly of Dixon and now of St. Paul, Minn., was in Dixon Saturday.

Jerome Hussey was here today from Franklin Grove.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED. 50 or 60 gallons of good milk daily. Phone R938. Sanitary Dairy.

### Prairieville Social Circle

The Social Circle of Prairieville will hold an all day meeting in the church parlors Wednesday. A scramble luncheon will be served at noon. A great deal of needlework is to be done and it is hoped that the attendance will be large.

### Dixon College Reunion

The Dixon College Association of teachers and students held one of the most enjoyable of their annual meetings in the Morrison hotel in Chicago Saturday.

A reception was held in the Morrison from two to five, with a business meeting at four o'clock. At 7:30 more than one hundred fifty were seated at the banquet tables at the Morrison. Following the banquet from 10:30 until midnight dancing was enjoyed. The president of the association, Elzy Gerard, of Chicago, was the toast-master, and made a very interesting talk. He called upon Judge Watts of this city as the first speaker, and Judge Watts was very happy in his reminiscences and clever thoughts. Other speakers were Atty. Mark C. Keller of Dixon; the former president of Dixon College, President Dille; a former instructor, Prof. Heritage, of Chicago; Dr. Murphy of Dixon; Prof. W. F. Strong of Dixon; and Attorney Elsenhuth of Redfield, S. D.

A suggestion, enthusiastically received, was to have a reunion during the summer at Dixon, as Dixon is still the home of so many of the former students.

Among those present from Dixon and vicinity were: Judge and Mrs. Watts, Atty. and Mrs. Keller, Atty. and Mrs. W. G. Kent, Dr. Murphy, Prof. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Leland, Atty. Grover Gehant, Atty. Martin Gannon, Harvey Sindlinger, and Miss Helen Gorham, of Dixon; Willis Reigle of Ashton, and Jas. Kelly of Amboy.

ROCHELLE

Rochelle is to witness another home talent play to be presented under the direction of Mr. R. B. Hutchinson, who directed "Bills' Bungalow" here several months ago.

Mr. Hutchinson's new offering will be "Savageland," as pretty a conception as has been written for many years. The play will be presented in the Majestic theatre on the evenings of February 26 to 27th.

The character selections have indeed been fortunate, and "Savageland" will be presented by a company that is far above the amateur class.

The play is given under the auspices of the Rochelle Players club.

The Cast of Characters

Margold Lee, a fair Quaker maid—Mrs. Ben L. Berve.

Gilroy Clay, in love with Margold—Carleton W. Healy.

Sherlocko Combs, a defective detective—Nels Berve.

Birdie Magookin, an Irish Cinderella—Miss Loretta Grace.

Jake Heitz, the 59th variety—Jeffrey Furlong.

Buckskin Buddy, from Savageland—George O'Brien.

Daffodil Doty, poetess of passion—Miss Olive Menz.

Ugobal, in vaudeville—Miss Bernice Eckhardt.

Wee-Nah, the marble lady—Miss Dorothy Beebe.

Big Chief Heap Much Scalp—Paul Critchfield.

The chorus—Margaret Anders, Gladys Bain, Ethel Lazier, Dorothy Beebe, Bernice Eckhardt, Tolly Weeks, Fred Peick, Harry Peck, David Sherwood, William Vaughn, and George Holmes.

Mrs. Charlotte Cross, a resident of Pine Rock township for many years died at the home of her son, Percy Cross, residing near Chana, on Sunday of pneumonia. The deceased was 72 years, 10 months and 16 days of age, at the time of the summons and was ill but a short time. The surviving relatives include two sons, Percy and Charles Cross.



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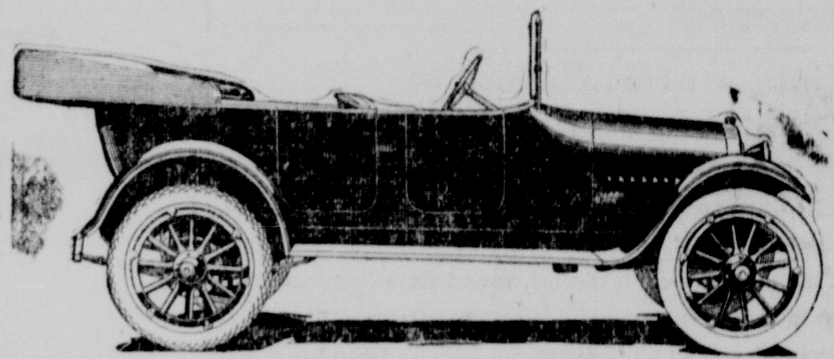
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Motor: 41 h. p. at 2500 r. p. m., Northway six cylinder, cast in block, over head valves, 2 13-16 x 4 3-4.

Wheelbase: 112 inches.

Tires: 32 x 4 non skid rear.

Frame: 4 1-2 in. Channel section, pressed steel.

Front Axle: I beam, drop forged.

Rear Axle: full floating, one bearing.

Spring: front semi-elliptic, rear semi-elliptic, underslung 54 in. long.

Carburetor: Marvel, heated from exhaust.

Clutch: cone type, ball bearing release shoe.

Starting, Lighting and Ignition: Delco.

Storage Battery: Exide.

Drive: Hotchkiss.

Steering gear: Irreversible type, 17 in. steering wheel.

Wheels: Artillery type, demountable rims.

Trimming: Genuine leather upholstery, pleated-type.

Equipment: Top, one man, or closed convertible, Stewart speedometer, Ametor, gasoline guage, robe rail, foot rail, extra demountable rim, clear vision divided weather stripped and overlapping windshield, electric head-lights with dimmers, tail light and instrument board light, license plate, brackets and tools.

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## SCHOOLHOUSE SANITATION.

Forty states of the Union have taken some legal action toward safeguarding the sanitation of public school buildings according to a bulletin on "Schoolhouse Sanitation" issued by the Bureau of Education of the U. S. Department of the Interior.

Probably nine-tenths of the existing regulation of this sort has come within the past decade, declares the bulletin. "Each state profits by the experience of 47 others. A law passed in one extreme of the country today is copied next month or next year by a state 2000 or 3000 miles distant."

Thirty-eight states have legal provision regarding the school site, according to the bulletin. Nearly all of the provisions are statewide in application, and are mandatory in character. These include the proximity of "nuisances," availability of the site and size of the site; 19 states have laws prohibiting the location of school buildings within a specified distance from any place where liquor is sold, from gambling houses, houses of prostitution, and noisy or smoky factories.

Thirty of the states have sought to regulate the water supply of the public school. "The revolt against the common drinking cup," says the bulletin, "has come within the past five years. Kansas was the pioneer, but other states followed rapidly, so that now half of the entire number have either a law or a regulation regarding drinking cups."

Some form of protection against fire and panic is found in 36 states. Blanket regulations, or the power to make such regulations, exist in 12 states. General or special construction with a view to fire prevention is dealt with in 10 states; 13 of the states have something to say as to corridors and inner stairways; 24 have regulations as to exits, and 25 as to exterior fire escapes; 10 mention alarm and fire fighting apparatus and 11 states provide by law or regulations for fire drills. Less than half the states, according to the bulletin, have any legal word on ventilation. Thirty cubic feet of fresh air per minute is the conventional amount specified.

In the matter of cleaning and disinfecting, slightly more than one-fourth of the states have regulations which control conditions to any degree outside the districts themselves. Some of the laws and regulations are almost model; others are wholly inadequate. A few state boards of health have done notable work in this particular. Special cleaning and disinfecting follow immediately upon discovery in any school of a certain class of diseases. "Three of the states have a special list of diseases that call at once for action. This list includes scarlet fever, smallpox and diphtheria in all three states, measles in two, and infantile paralysis, epidemic, spinal-meningitis, and bubonic plague in one each."

## THE PRESS AND PREPAREDNESS.

The Inland Daily Press association, of which the Evening Telegraph is a member, made up of 88 daily newspapers, covering eight of the central states, in annual session in Chicago February 20, while usually confining its sessions exclusively to confidential consideration of business problems confronting the business managers of such dailies, found time and interest at the above session to pass the following resolution on universal preparedness, and universal service and as well to endorse the action of the president and congress on the stand they had taken to prepare this country to hold its rights among the nations of the world.

The resolution follows:

Resolved, That in view of the crisis that threatens to involve our nation in the world-wide war, which our government has earnestly endeavored to avoid, so long as its honor could be maintained:

And in view of the apparent unpreparedness of our country for war with any of the great world powers:

We, the members of the Inland Daily Press association, representing daily newspapers of eight states, in formal meeting assembled, hereby heartily endorse the movement for better preparedness for any eventuality and especially do we commend congress for its broad and non-partisan attitude toward this question as evidenced by the greatly enlarged appropriation of public funds for the enlargement of the armed forces of the United States, and urge the importance and necessity for universal military training and service, and we hereby pledge to the president and congress of the United States our unqualified and undivided support in the present crisis. While we most earnestly hope that peace may be maintained, we urge that every means be called into action to sustain the dignity, honor and safety of our government, and uphold its integrity among the nations of the world.

## THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

Who will the voters of Dixon township elect for highway commissioner? The township needs a good man and it is highly important that a man of ability be selected, since the entire responsibility of the road work in the township will hereafter rest on the one commissioner. The subject is one that requires deep thought. The township can very easily make a fatal mistake at the coming township election.

## "BONE DRY" IS JUST DRY ENOUGH.

"Bone dry" is the right kind of dry. We believe any good honest wet would rather see a territory "bone dry" than just legally dry but really wet. A good many dry towns now have all the vices and bad features of a wet town without the saving regulation, control and revenue that comes to a wet town. If we are to be dry, let it be "bone dry" and let all share alike.

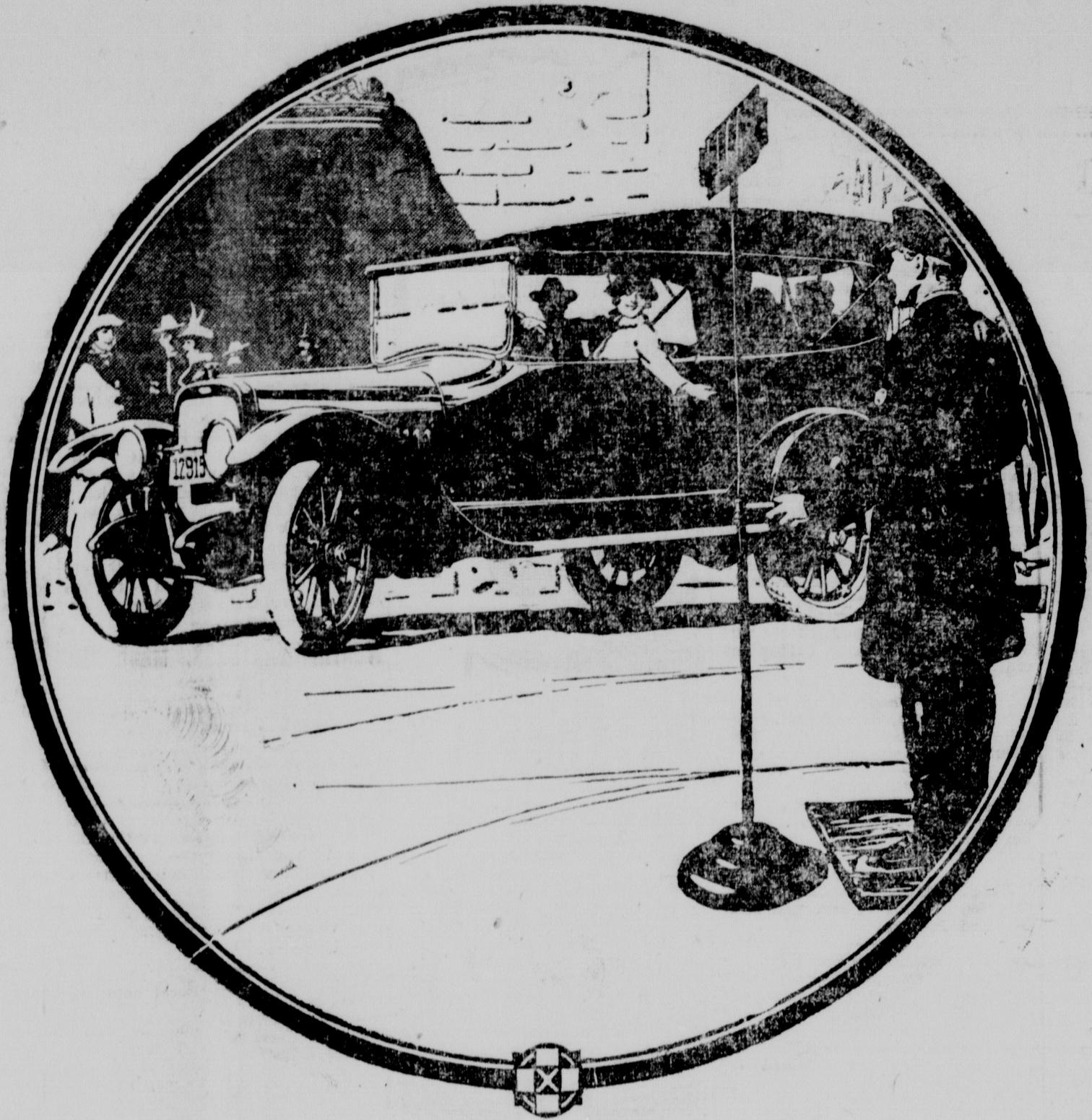
A Freeport paper, telling of the Freeport-Rockford basketball game, heads the story, "Lick Rockford." When you trim the other fellow, he is "licked." When you get trimmed, at the worst you are only defeated.

Ere long our tired business men will be sprinting nimbly after the elusive golf ball and muttering savagely into their chin whiskers as they try to work back into last summer's "form" of play.

A western editor says that red-headed girls are becoming more popular. Well, some of us always did like them. Whaddaya mean, becoming?

The editor of the Freeport Journal-Standard wisely remarks that you have to treat roads good to keep them good.

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## City In Brief

C. V. Chapman left Sunday for a visit in the southwestern oil fields.

James DeCourney of the White Motor company, was here yesterday inspecting the Dixon auto fire truck.

George Schorr went to Chicago this morning.

Among those from Dixon who attended the basketball tourney Saturday at Rockford were Arthur Buitta, Milton Vaughn, Willard Countryman, Nelson Hutchinson, Robert Powell, Elmer English and Misses Josephine Ives and Blanche Chapman.

Jacob Hermann was called to Calumet, Mich., Sunday by a message announcing the serious illness of his father.

Harry Roper went to Forrester this morning after an over Sunday visit with his family in Dixon.

William Lough is here from California.

E. C. Parsons, who is a patient at the hospital and still confined to his bed from his recent accident, continues each day to improve.

Mrs. Henry T. Noble went to Peoria this evening.

H. U. Bardwell went to Sterling today on business.

J. E. Moyer was in Chicago today on business.

William Fulton of the Evening Telegraph office spent Sunday in Rockford with friends.

G. H. T. Shaw of Lee Center was in Dixon today on business.

Dr. E. B. Owens was in Compton Sunday.

British Win Village of Serre.

London, Feb. 26.—The British have won the village of Serre, an important link in the German defenses west of Bapaume, and several other positions to the east. General Haig's account of this new success north of the Ancre is pitched in the same minor key as his report of the British victory in the same sector.

HOBERG VS. LYND.

The Hoberg and Lynds three-man teams will meet at the Brunswick alleys this evening in their Inter-City League contest.

AT STERLING ELKS.

The Marquette orchestra will furnish music for a big dancing party at the Sterling Elks on tomorrow evening.

Kenneth Mall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mall, is recovering from the grip.

## Telegraph Want Ads

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WANTED: Girl at Robbins and Poole Laundry. 45 14

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework in family of two. Mrs. A. H. Tillson, 208 N. Dixon Ave. 47 4

WANTED: The parties who borrowed the large flag from the Evening Telegraph to return same to this office. t 12

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WANTED. Bell boy at Dixon Inn. 47 2

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Improved farms at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 1521f

FOR SALE. 2 very desirable building lots in the east end near Bluff Park. Inquire of Henry T. Noble, 204 Dement Ave. Phone 12837. 561f

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FOR SALE: Most desirable building lot. Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, 420 Third street. Telephone 929. 1f

FOR SALE. A good malleable range. Phone K936 or call at 420 E. 7th St. 44 6\*

FOR SALE. Go-cart in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Mrs. Guy Robinson, 321 East Third St. Phone Y254. 47 2

## FOR RENT

FOR SALE. Several desirable lots. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires. Phone 798 221f

FOR RENT. 3 rooms, baby buggy and bed for sale. Phone 1543. 47 2\*

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## LOST

LOST: Automobile chain on First street, between hospital and car barns. Finder please leave at S. & S. Market. 47 12

Saturday evening Post, Charles Le Sage, 612 E. Fellows St., Phone K 211, will take your order. 1f

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MONEY TO LOAN: On farms as security, six per cent interest. No commission. Address A B, this office, stating security and description of same. 239 1f

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## SALE DATES

Feb. 27, Alfred Tourtellot, public sale, 5 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 28—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road, Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 2—Ed. Donovan, farm of 229 acres in Marion township; will be sold at court house in Dixon, George Fruin, Auct.

March 15, Howard Irvin & Son Registered Angus Cattle Sale at Smith's Sale Barn in Polo.

## TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at the Court House in the City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, for non-payment of taxes of the year 1914, H. C. Warner purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 and the west half of lot 88, and Lots 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114 and 115, in Maple Park Addition to Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of J. W. Kelly, and that the time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 14th, 1917. 19 26 5 H. C. WARNER.

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to move to Iowa will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence 4 miles west of Dixon on the River road on the E. W. Smith farm, and 9 miles east of Sterling on

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1917

The following described property, to-wit:

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Ira Rutt, Auct. 45 4

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Martha Argraves, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Martha Argraves, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1917.

SAMUEL O. ARGRAVES  
Administrator.  
HARRY EDWARDS,  
Attorney. 19 26 5

## TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at the Court House in the City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, for non-payment of taxes of the year 1914, H. C. Warner purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots Three and Four, in Block One, in Hine's Addition to the City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of J. W. Kelly, and that the time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 14th, 1917. 19 26 5 H. C. WARNER.

## TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at the Court House in the City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, for non-payment of taxes of the year 1914, H. C. Warner purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Seventy-two, in Martin's Subdivision of land in Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of G. J. Smith, and that the time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 14th, 1917. 19 26 5 H. C. WARNER.

## TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at the Court House in the City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, for non-payment of taxes of the year 1914, H. C. Warner purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Seven, in Block One, in Johnson and Avery Addition to Roselawn, in Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of Elizabeth Skeffington, and that the time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 14th, 1917. 19 26 5 H. C. WARNER.

## TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at the Court House in the City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, for taxes of the year 1914, H. C. Warner purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Eight, in Block One, in Johnson and Avery Addition to Roselawn, in Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of Elizabeth Skeffington, and that the time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 14th, 1917. 19 26 5 H. C. WARNER.

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Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at the Court House in the City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, for taxes of the year 1914, H. C. Warner purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Eight, in Block One, in Johnson and Avery Addition to Roselawn, in Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of Elizabeth Skeffington, and that the time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 14th, 1917. 19 26 5 H. C. WARNER.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT

Estate of Dan Oprish, deceased. Public notice is hereby given, that he undersigned, administrator of the estate of Dan Oprish, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on the 12th day of March, 1917, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend. Dixon, Illinois, February 19, A. D. 1917.

JOHN H. LUTUS,  
Administrator.  
J. J. ARMSTRONG,  
Attorney. 19 26 \*

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## SAFE ARRIVAL IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. William Frazer of Polo have received two cablegrams from their son Robert, who went to France to join the American Ambulance Corps, telling of his safe arrival. Mr. Frazer sailed on the Espagnole, a French liner, and the first cablegram was sent directly up on landing. In it he stated that he was "safe, healthy, and happy." The second was sent from Paris, his destination, and was received this morning.

## HIGGINS WAS THREATENED

Victim of Indiana Auto Murder Armed Against Former Pal.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Search for the actual murderer of Fred L. Higgins, on the lonely stretch of the "murder highway" below Hammond, Ind., turned to Chicago. Local detectives received information that Higgins, before his death, said he had been threatened by a former "pal," and went armed because of the threat.

The name of the man who threatened Higgins is in possession of detectives working on the case and his arrest is expected.

## Roger Casement Estate \$675.

London, Feb. 26.—The will of Roger Casement, the former British knight and consul who was hanged in Pentonville prison Aug. 3 last after his conviction of conspiring to cause the Dublin revolt last Easter, was probated. It disposed of his estate of \$675, which he left to his cousin, Mrs. Perry.

## TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at the Court House in the City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, for taxes of the year 1914, H. C. Warner purchased the following described real estate to-wit: The Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Seventeen, in Township Twenty-two, Range Ten, in Lee County, Illinois, containing forty acres, taxed in the name of John Morris, Jr., and that the time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 14th, 1917. 19 26 5 H. C. WARNER.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Estate of Peter Burkardt, deceased. Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Peter Burkardt, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on the 6th day of March, 1917, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend. Dixon, Ill., February 17th, A. D. 1917.

JOHN BURKARDT,  
Executor.  
HARRY EDWARDS,  
Attorney. 19 26

## TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at the Court House in the City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, for non-payment of taxes of the year 1914, H. C. Warner purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: All that part of the Northwest Fractional Quarter of Section Thirty-three which lies east of Lot Two, in Block 11, and all that part of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-three lying between Lots 2 and 42 of Moller's Survey and south of Fellows Street, in Steadman's Addition to North Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of J. W. Kelly, and that the time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 14th, 1917. 19 26 5 H. C. WARNER.

## TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, for taxes of the year A. D. 1914, Delmadi D. Rising purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Number Two (2) in Block Number Four (4) of Roselawn Addition to Dixon, taxed in the name of Rosanna Boon, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 14th, A. D. 1917. 12 19 26 DELMADI D. RISING.

DIXON MAN WRITES  
FROM CALIFORNIA

(Continued from page 1)

car service here, consisting of the Pacific electric with their trips through Wonderland, and the Los Angeles Electric railway, which furnishes the city service, these roads without question give the most complete and satisfactory service of any similar system on the American continent today, and all places can be quickly and conveniently visited by them, and yet we all know that the real beauties and sights can be better enjoyed by motor and I do not believe that anyone can get all there is out of the trip without doing so in the manner we have taken.

The roads are wonderful, having been built each year of late, an additional mileage of about three hundred, making now many hundreds of miles of the most perfect asphalt boulevards, smooth as velvet, leading from Los Angeles (which is the hub) to all surrounding towns. Riding as fast or as slow as you wish in great comfort without a jolt, through walnut, lemon and orange groves laden with their pretty, luscious fruits with orange blossoms breathing from their billowing waves of fragrance, wafted from thousands and thousands of orange trees, hundreds of miles on asphalt roads always in sight of the snow-capped mountains, and often in sight of the ocean and mountains both; one hour may be running through the orange groves in the foothills along the base of the Sierra Madre and the next one may be gliding smoothly along the beach, where between old Santa Monica Canyon and Balboa, a distance of about 50 miles along the beach, you may see as many first class bathing beaches as there are between New York City and Key West.

You will understand that the Motor Club of Southern California located here with office rooms employing no doubt 100 clerks, have done wonders for the motorists in developing this system of travel; maps, marking all roads and generally looking after the motorist's welfare, and extending courtesies most lavishly in response to any request.

Please keep in mind that there are more than 50,000 autos alone. One will also find located here a State License bureau, being an adjunct of the state office at Sacramento, which will furnish you a license number and number plates immediately upon request, thus alleviating the inconvenience and delay of sending to the capital. Although they have constructed good roads into the mountains, yet this time of the year it is not convenient to make the mountain trips, owing to the vast amount of snow which in some of the draws and canyons is claimed to be 100 feet in depth. Local residents sometimes go up far enough to come in contact with the snow, purely for the purpose of seeing the snow closely, many of them never having been in contact with real snow, it being to them quite a novel experience. However, we will postpone this trip until some more opportune time, taking chances upon having snow to shovel upon our return to Dixon.

Before closing I wish to mention that Long Beach impresses me to be the most pleasant and attractive beach city and has a population of about 45,000, saying nothing about the many thousands of tourists; some of the homes adjacent to Long Beach Boulevard and overlooking the ocean are all that one can expect or desire to view.

Venice, however, is well known as one of the Beach cities, as being an imitation of the original Venice, etc. Some of the business buildings and streets and water are well worth seeing; the city is extensively advertised for its amusements and Venice would not generally appeal to the many as a quiet city in which to live.

Many of you have visited Pasadena, the growing city of beautiful streets and homes; here are located the famous Sunken Gardens, controlled by the Adolph Buech estate. On both sides of Orange Grove avenue are located many of the most beautiful homes to be found in America, which with their adjoining grounds form a continuous park of flowers and rolling lawns, this as you know is presumed to be "millionaire row."

Concluding, I might say that you can enjoy here the bewildering opulence of production of the soils and climate, which pours upon the markets the fruits and vegetables indigenous to every part of the temperate zone, and every part of the sub-tropical belt, and much from the tropics; the very cream of products gathered from all around the globe and all producing here of the highest quality, color and flavor. Surely Los Angeles and vicinity are well worth visiting.

Yours truly,  
ALLEN N. SMITH,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

American Arrested in German Plot.  
Paris, Feb. 26.—A wireless message from Madrid says that additional evidence obtained by the Spanish authorities in reference to the discovery of a pro-German plot has led to the arrest of a man giving the name of Wood, claiming to be an American, who had been set at liberty.

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W. J. McAlpine fell on Saturday and sprained his wrist quite badly.

## TIME TABLE

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.  
Local Exp., Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.  
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.  
31 Clinton Exp.\* 5:09 p. m.

North Bound.  
32 Ft. Dodge Exp.\* 9:53 a. m.  
24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m.  
20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.  
Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:  
East Bound to Chicago.  
No. 15, Dixon 6:41 a. m.  
6:45 a. m.  
6:38 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.  
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.  
10 11:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:00 p. m.  
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.  
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.  
No. 15, Chicago 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.  
39 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m.  
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.  
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.  
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m.  
x17 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m.  
3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m.  
No. 15, Dixon 8:01 8:39 a. m. 12:05 p. m.

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Wednesday—[Metro] "The Stolen Triumph" featuring Julius Steager

Thursday—[Paramount] "Stronger Love" featuring Vivian Martin

Friday—[Triangle] "Pillars of Society" featuring Henry Walthall

Saturday—[Keystone] "The Danger Girl" Keystone Comedy with Gloria Swanson

Sunday—[World] "The Rise of Susan" featuring Clara Kimball Young

Sunday—[Paramount] "Public Opinion" featuring Blanche Sweet

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The County Home Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

FRED G. DIMICK, County Clerk.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways at the election April 3rd.

HENRY HINTZ.

40tf

REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Donovan homestead, consisting of 240 acres, located in Marion township, Lee County, and the Donovan residence at 816 Hennepin Avenue, Dixon, Ill., will be sold by the Master in Chancery at the north door of the court house in Dixon, Illinois, on Saturday, March 3, at 1:30 p. m.

Parties looking for desirable real estate should investigate.

MARK C. KELLER, Master in Chancery.

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and ships, the intolerable blockade of American commerce which has been almost as actual as if the country was at war, have taken the place of the dreaded "overt act" which was expected to shock the world and have forced the president into the next step toward war.

Wilson, in asking that he be empowered to take whatever steps may be necessary, including arming ships and conveying merchantmen by war vessels and any other steps needed, made it plain again that he wanted peace, but not at the price of American lives and rights, or by driving the American flag from the seas.

WAR DEPENDS ON GERMANY'S REALIZATION

Whether armed neutrality would mean war depends upon whether Germany realizes the United States is ready to protect its neutral rights by whatever means are necessary, said the president.

"On course of my choosing or of the American people's choosing will lead to war," he continued. "War can only come by the willful acts of aggression by others. The form in which action may become necessary can not yet be foreseen. I believe the people are willing to trust me to act with restraint and in that belief I request your authority to supply our merchant ships with defensive arms, if that becomes necessary to protect our ships and people in their legitimate, peaceful pursuits on the seas. I request that you grant me at the same time sufficient credit to enable me to provide adequate means of protection where they are lacking, including adequate insurance against present war risks.

"It is not of material interests only that we are thinking, but rather of the fundamental rights, chief of all the right of life itself. My theme is of those great principles of compassion and protection which mankind has sought to throw about human lives—the lives of non-combatants, the lives of women and children, and those who supply labor which ministers to their sustenance. I can not imagine any man with American principles at heart hesitating to defend these things."

Washington, Feb. 26.—There will be no serious trouble between President Wilson and congress respecting the authority the former desires in order to protect American life and property during the coming months. This statement is predicted upon results which are flowing from various important conferences.

The President quietly has seen some of the leaders, who have held meetings and the temper of the rank and file has been sounded. Before the President goes to congress he will know precisely the extent of the authority which will be granted to him. He will base his recommendation upon the knowledge he has gleaned.

Makes Political Whirlpool.

The house of representatives will lose no time in following his views. There will be grumbling in the senate on the part of a few pacifists who want congress to be called in extra session in order to act as a curb upon the chief executive. There will be grumbling also on the part of the senators who believe that with congress here the President will be forced to act more vigorously. In the end the senate will do practically what the house has done, and the resultant legislation will be adequate for the purposes of the administration.

A whirlpool will be created in political Washington by the conflicting currents which have been set in motion. These currents are driving upon the White House. They have not changed the policy of the President since he appeared before the two houses three weeks ago and announced his rupture of relations with Germany. He said then that before he would wait an "overt act" by Germany.

Berlin Acts to Avert War.

The Berlin government apparently has given secret instructions to its submarines not to attack American ships. By this course it has hoped to avoid war.

But American citizens have been drowned or killed and the lives of others have been put in jeopardy by the submarine operations. These various cases are having an important influence upon the presidential determination. Moreover, the President has been informed of the facts relating to the German intimidation blockade. He knows the way this blockade is operating, how it is preventing the export of American products and thereby reacting upon the life of the country and how the ports are being clogged by cars which are needed for transportation purposes.

The President also is waiting to receive news of the decision of Austria-Hungary. If that government announces its purpose to support the German submarine policy, the President will issue passports to the members of the Austro-Hungarian embassy and recall Ambassador Penfield. Upon the receipt of information from Vienna he will be in position to advise congress of the action forced upon him.

Seven Freighters Sail.

New York, Feb. 26.—Seven freight steamships sailed from this port for the submarine danger zone carrying 30,000 tons of cargo valued at \$15,000,000. Two of the steamers are of neutral register, the others belligerent. They are carrying munitions of war with one exception.

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Relief commission. The two neutral vessels are the Franfos and Storaken, both Norwegian and bound to Liverpool.

The French steamer Honnurus, bound for Bordeaux, and the Japanese steamer Toyama Maru bound for London are carrying high explosive, which they took aboard in Gravesend Bay.

The British steamer Lancastrian bound for London actually sailed from this port Saturday, but in the outer bay was in collision with another craft. As a result she received a hole in her bows which necessitated putting back for temporary repairs. These were executed within four hours and she then proceeded. The Spanish steamer C. Lopez y Lopez sailed for Cadiz.

Prisoners Used as Air Shields.

Paris, Feb. 26.—Deputy Galli has urged the government to take measures of reprisal following the receipt of a German wireless announcement that a camp for French and British officers has been established near the royal residence at Karlsruhe to protect the palace against French airplane raids.

Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE

Franklyn Farnum and Agnes Vernon will appear at the Princess tonight in a photoplay entitled "Little Partner" written by Colder Johnston and produced by Wm. Worthington, is the sort of a picture which makes you feel sorry when it ends. There is plenty of material in it for five reels and you cannot help regretting that you do not see more of the charming little "Sunny" Lewis and her big partners, Jam and Frank.

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